

Samuel S. Roysters, with the agent or representative of the State, appointed by the board of internal improvements, are hereby appointed commissioners to superintend the construction of said connection, and the disbursement of the funds intended to be applied to the same, with power to employ a treasurer for the safe keeping and disbursing the funds, and to require from said treasurer such bond as they may deem proper for the faithful discharge of his official duty.

Extension.

SEC. 20. *And be it further enacted,* That said commissioners shall have, and are hereby declared to have all the powers and rights necessary to effect the construction of the said connection, and may in their names commence and prosecute to judgment all such proceedings as may be requisite and proper, for the purpose of condemning any lands which may be required for the construction of said road, in the manner, and on the same process and conditions as are prescribed in the act incorporating the said North Carolina Railroad Company; and whereas it may be necessary for the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company to form a connection from the town of Weldon, with the navigable waters of the Roanoke River below said town, so as to connect with the steamboats and vessels navigating the Roanoke River and Albemarle Sound.

*Therefore, be it enacted,* That the president and directors of the said Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, whenever they may deem it expedient to extend their railroad to the navigable water of the Roanoke River, and they are hereby vested with full power and authority to make all necessary contracts for the con-